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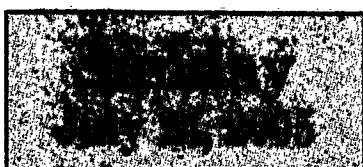
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Rutherford Pier to close 3-10 p.m. Tues.

Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil announces that the Jimmy Rutherford Fishing Pier, Beach Boulevard and Carroll Avenue, will be closed from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday. McNeil said the pier would be closed during those hours due to a "Special event to be held on the facility."

2nd St. Rock Gospel Musical set July 30

The 2nd Annual St. Rock Gospel Musical will be Saturday, July 30 beginning at 5 p.m. at Gulfside Assembly, 950 S. Beach, Waveland. Food will be sold. For more information call Linda Thomas 466-4871.

Bay High Class of '50

The Bay High School Class of 1950 will reunite Aug. 20. Anyone wishing more information or knowing the whereabouts of Roy Hinson, call Mittie Smith at 228-467-5859.

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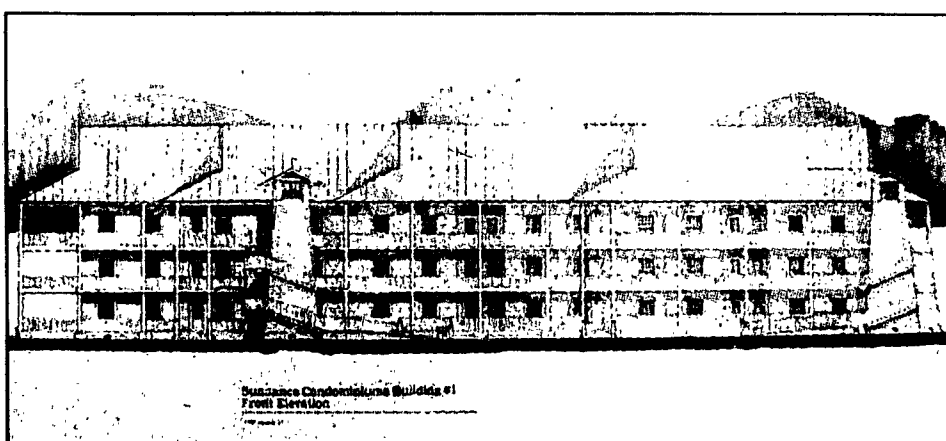
A public hearing on the project has been scheduled for Monday at 5 p.m. at Waveland City Hall Annex.

Supporters, opponents to meet

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer
Supporters and opponents of a proposed 240 unit condominium project slated

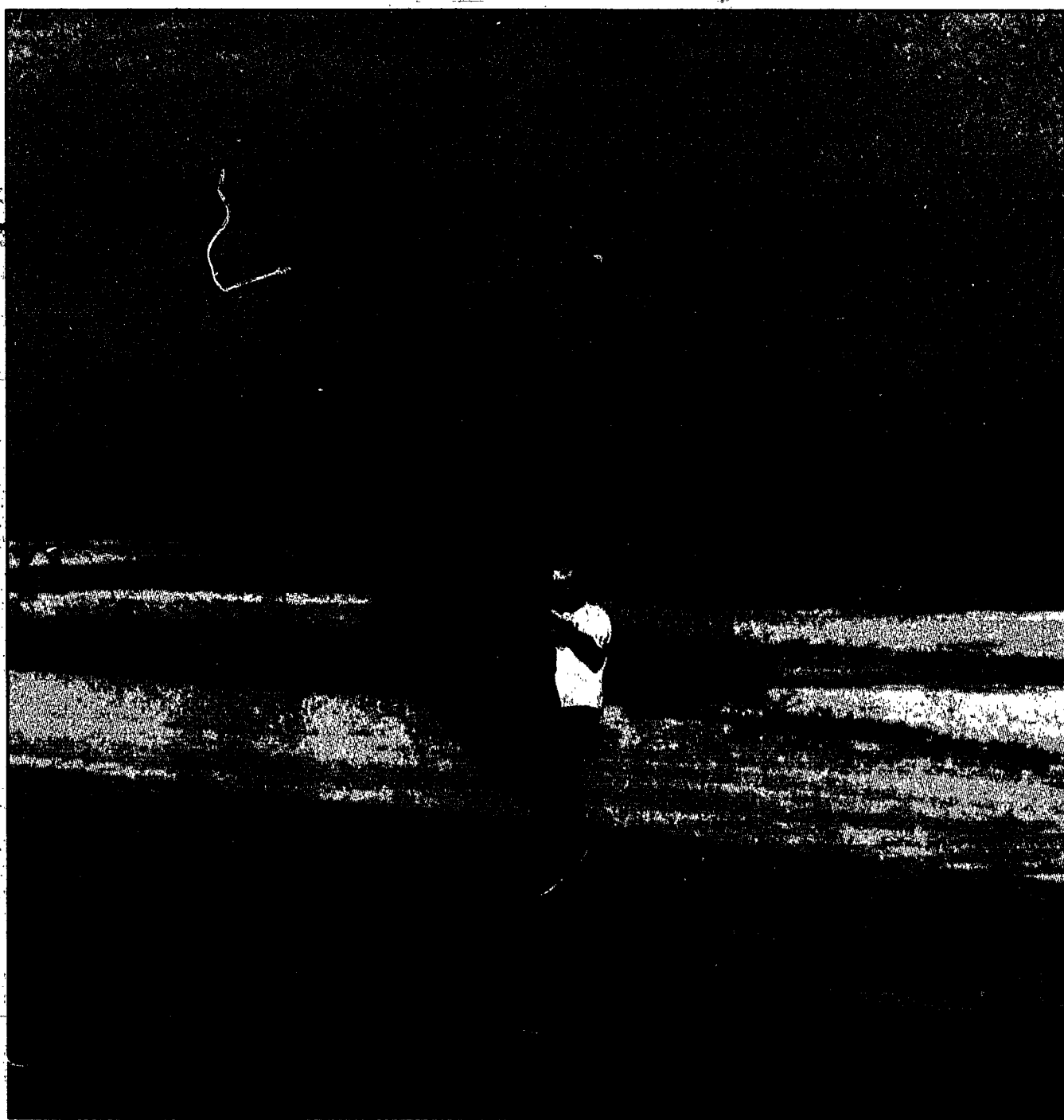
to be built in Phase 2 of the Sundance subdivision will face off at the Waveland City Hall Annex Monday

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An artist's rendering of the Sundance subdivision 240-unit condominium project proposed by developer Julie Rosson.

Surfin' Turf



Jeffery Gex of Bay St. Louis takes a few minutes to wind surf last week - on land - on the Beach Blvd. walkway with a wind-surfing sail attached to a skateboard.

Photo by Paul LaViolette

Decision on townhouse zoning still in works

Blue Meadow Rd. property owners fear negative impact

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

A decision will be made until at least September on a proposed townhouse project slated for Blue Meadow Rd. in Bay St. Louis, though many of the standing room only crowd at Thursday's public hearing called for an immediate vote on the matter.

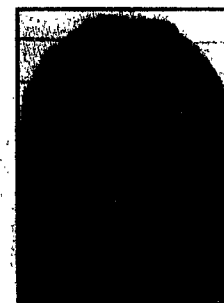
The only person standing in favor of the development, was the representative for the development company itself, Lisa Crispo. Gulf Coast Equities is asking that R-1 zoning be changed to a Waterfront Special Use District to accommodate between 132 and 162 townhouse units, the final number remaining unclear. Those in opposition spoke for nearly two hours.

Crispo told the crowd that she understood their concerns, but that she felt they were acting out of fear of the condo movement in general rather than clear opposition to her client's project, a comment that drew laughter from the audience.

"What I don't think everyone understands is that as long as there is a boat yard (on the property) it is commercial zoning," said Crispo. "It is not a ques-

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Gun trafficking charges now face drug suspect



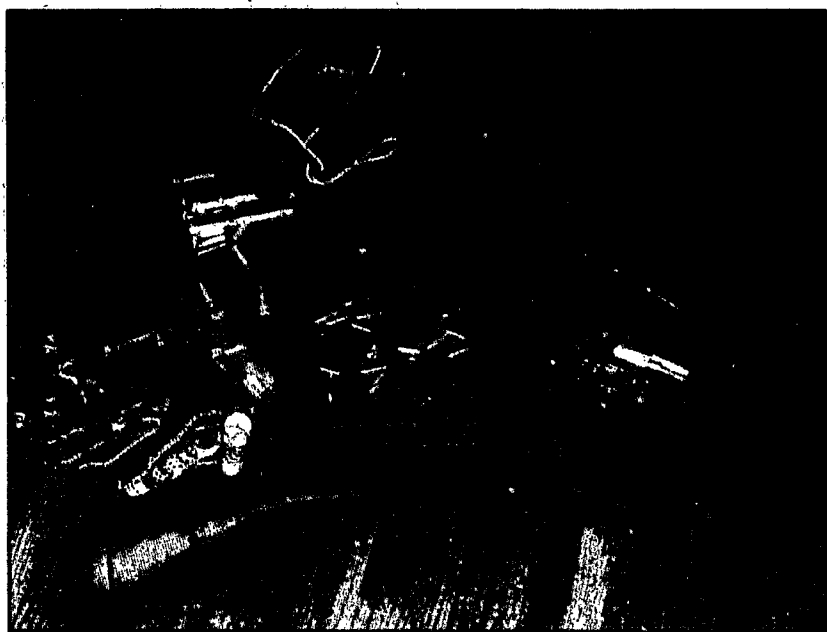
Michael Holland

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus
Following a drug bust by Hancock County's Narcotics Division Agents and Criminal Investigators last Monday, drug suspect Michael Holland now has an additional charge of gun trafficking,

Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

Holland, 50, along with an accomplice was arrested on Monday, July 18, and initially he was charged with possession of crystal meth (Ice), and intent to dis-

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The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is trying to identify the owner of the assault rifle and one of the .45 caliber handguns recovered since last Monday, following a drug bust at a Waveland motel.

Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas

Supers eye bigger budget

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

As county budget talks begin, rising expenses and growth in the area are two reasons department heads are giving for their requests for additional funding. On Monday, the Hancock County Library, tax assessors office, and the building office presented a wish list for 2005/2006. All three departments asked for additional funding.

The Hancock County Library System is asking Supervisors to increase their budget by about 34 percent over last year, said county comptroller Sissy Gonzales. Last year's allotment of \$970,000 of county funds was not enough to keep up with the demand for library services, said director Prima Plache.

This year the library system is requesting \$1,298,286 in county funds. With contributions from the two cities, the state, and

other miscellaneous income, the system will be operating with a projected budget of \$1,677,141 in 2005/2006.

Of that number, close to a million dollars will go for salaries and benefits. Another \$234,111 will be spent for operations and maintenance, with \$175,000 going for new books and materials. The library no longer operates the literacy program. Pearl River Community college has taken over the operation of the G.E.D. program.

The tax assessor's office is requesting about a \$100,000 or seven percent increase over last year's budget of \$1,427,144 for total projected expenditures of \$1,530,745. Of that figure, \$904,000 will be budgeted for the assessment side of the office, with \$548,000 budgeted for the collection side. Of the remaining funds \$53,327 will be budgeted for the solid waste department with \$25,000 for interface

computer systems.

Tax assessor collector Jimmie Ladner is asking for a \$1.00 an hour across the board raise for employees and for an additional employee on the collection side. Currently 14 employees handle the collection of taxes, licensing and other fees. They handle about 130,000 transactions a year, Ladner said.

Twelve employees handle reassessment, appraisals and other duties.

Ladner is also requesting two new vehicles for the assessment office. Teams of two appraisers now use the two county vehicles assigned to the office. Two more vehicles would allow appraisers to travel separately.

Though he will not have a set rate for millage value until August 5, Ladner said that with new growth and valorem tax revenues will surpass projected figures, with a mill either equal or surpassing projected values.

All the new growth is what has prompted building official Mickey Lagasse to request a 49 percent increase in his office's funding for the 2005/2006 fiscal year, he says.

Lagasse's \$296,830 request is up from \$184,472 funded last year. Because of increase in permit applications, Lagasse said, he is asking for two new employees, one to work in the office and one to work in the field, a new vehicle for the field employee, and a new computer station for the office.

Lagasse is also requesting a raise for himself of close to \$5,000. Lagasse has also requested promotions for two current employees. Salaries account for around 30 percent of the proposed budget. The building office, which brings in revenue from permits and fines, came close to breaking even on last year's budget, said Gonzales, but could run at a loss with new budget requests.

Hancock artists at LMDC



Hancock County-area artists recently shared their talents with children at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

Above: Gwen Impson and campers display their "ghost prints", one of several printmaking techniques that the children learned in Impson's camp.

At left: Constructing a variety of mixed media and art collages, campers pour, draw, sprayed, stamped and printed to create texture and images in Lori Gordon's camp.

First aid training offered by Mississippi Coast Red Cross

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering community first aid and safety training. Whether you are a teacher, student, or an employer, you are part of the community.

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p.m. at the Red Cross office in Biloxi. The fee for the course is \$40.

Call Bertina Burge for registration information at 228-896-4511.

Account set up to help Cumella family with medical expenses

Accounts have been established at two local banks to assist with medical expenses of Gage Cumella, son of Mark and Joan Cumella of Kiln.

He will undergo two neu-

rosurgeries at Miami Children's Hospital for pediatric epilepsy. Donations may be accepted at any branch of Whitney or Hancock Bank. Call 255-2586.

Vacation Bible School at Lakeshore Church

Lakeshore Baptist Church, 6028 Lakeshore Rd., will host LifeWays VBS Ramblin' Road Trip vacation Bible school July 25-29, 6-8:15 p.m. daily for ages 4-6th grade. For more, call 469-0110.

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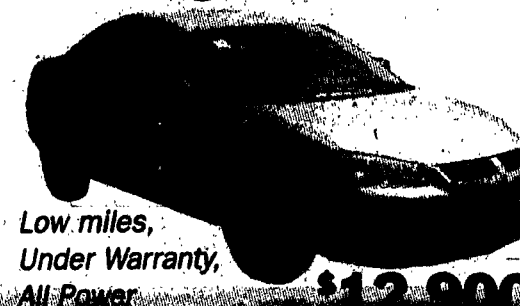
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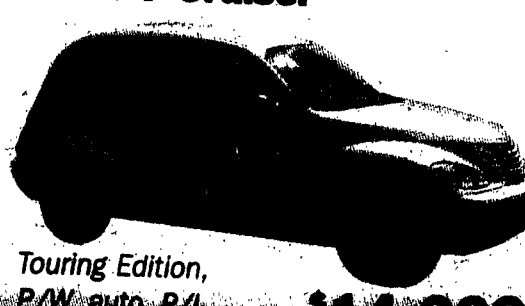
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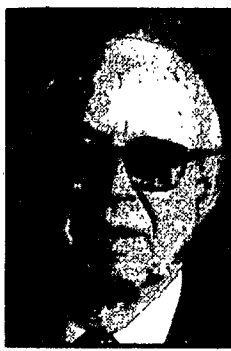
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

School Days

On Tuesday evening, a great event is to take place in Hancock County, one that really reaches out across Mississippi.

That is the Hancock County 4-H Reunion and Museum introduction, Tuesday, July 26, 7 p.m., at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

As many of you may not know, the first chartered 4-H Club in the United States was in Mississippi in 1907.

Another first in the nation is the Pete Frierson Mississippi 4-H Museum located at the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum in Jackson.

The 4-H Museum is in a 2,000 square foot facility and the state is looking for alumni to help fill it.

Margaret Howell, Hancock County 4-H Youth Agent, has been very busy in recent months and invites all 4-H members, past and present and the general public in the county and surrounding counties to come Tuesday night.

Past 4-H members are asked to bring along old photographs, documents, stories, artifacts, of Mississippi 4-H history.

These articles can either be donated or loaned to the museum for display. As, Mississippi State University Library 4-H Archives will handle all the cataloging, preserving and reproduction of

the items. Howell reports that Chappy will be catering for the Hancock 4-H Event and admission is free.

If you plan on attending, please give a call to the Hancock County Extension Office at 228-467-5456.

I hope to see you Tuesday night at the Hancock County Civic Center.

Registrations for Hancock County Schools for new students will be held July 28 at the individual sites.

The first day of class is Friday, August 5, which is only 15 days from today.

Summer vacations must have gone by very fast for youngsters, with only two months instead of the three months we had in my school days.

New students in order to register must have certified birth certificates, social security number, and a certificate of immunization from the Health Department.

It is also mandatory for parents to provide the school with a copy of one of the following items for verification of residency, filed Homestead Exemption application form, mortgage documents, or property deed, or apartment/home lease. In addition, utility bills, driver's license, voter precinct identification, auto mobile registration, or and affidavit of residence. I hope that all students will have a great school session.

Special Interests or Best Interests?

With the President Bush's nomination to the Supreme Court of the widely-respected Judge John G. Roberts, to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the Senate has an opportunity to show dignity and to move away from the shrill partisanship we've had surrounding recent judicial nominations.

Americans want a Senate that works for their best interests, not for special interest groups on the right or the left.

Given the acrimony over the President's lower court nominations, many have

expected the President's first Supreme Court nomination to be the battle royale of all judicial confirmation battles.

But Judge Roberts' nomination shows that it doesn't have to be that way. He is a conservative who will interpret the Constitution as written, rather than making or formulating law according to his personal world view. That will surely lead to criticism from the far left.

On the other hand, Judge Roberts has acknowledged that Roe v. Wade, the case which legalized abortion in the early 1970s, is the law. In keeping with his core conservative philosophy of

interpreting the law as written, he is bound by it. That will surely lead to criticism from some on the right.

However, Judge Roberts is very reflective of mainstream America and of President Bush's views. He's well qualified by experience and demeanor, serving as counsel during the Reagan and first Bush administrations and clerk for Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

When nominated for the federal appeals court two years ago, he received a unanimous confirmation vote by the full Senate. Most Democrats found Judge Roberts an acceptable nominee back then, as they should today.

In fact, 146 members of the District of Columbia Bar Association - hardly a den of conservative thought - including Clinton

Administration officials, signed a letter urging his confirmation to the D.C. Court of Appeals.

Many hope this confirmation process will meet the "Ginsburg standard." As you may recall, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was the last justice nominated and confirmed to the court, nominated by President Clinton and elevated during his first term. Judge Ginsburg was a known liberal. She once even served as a counsel for the ultra-left ACLU. Yet, Judge Ginsburg's legal and professional qualifications were solid.

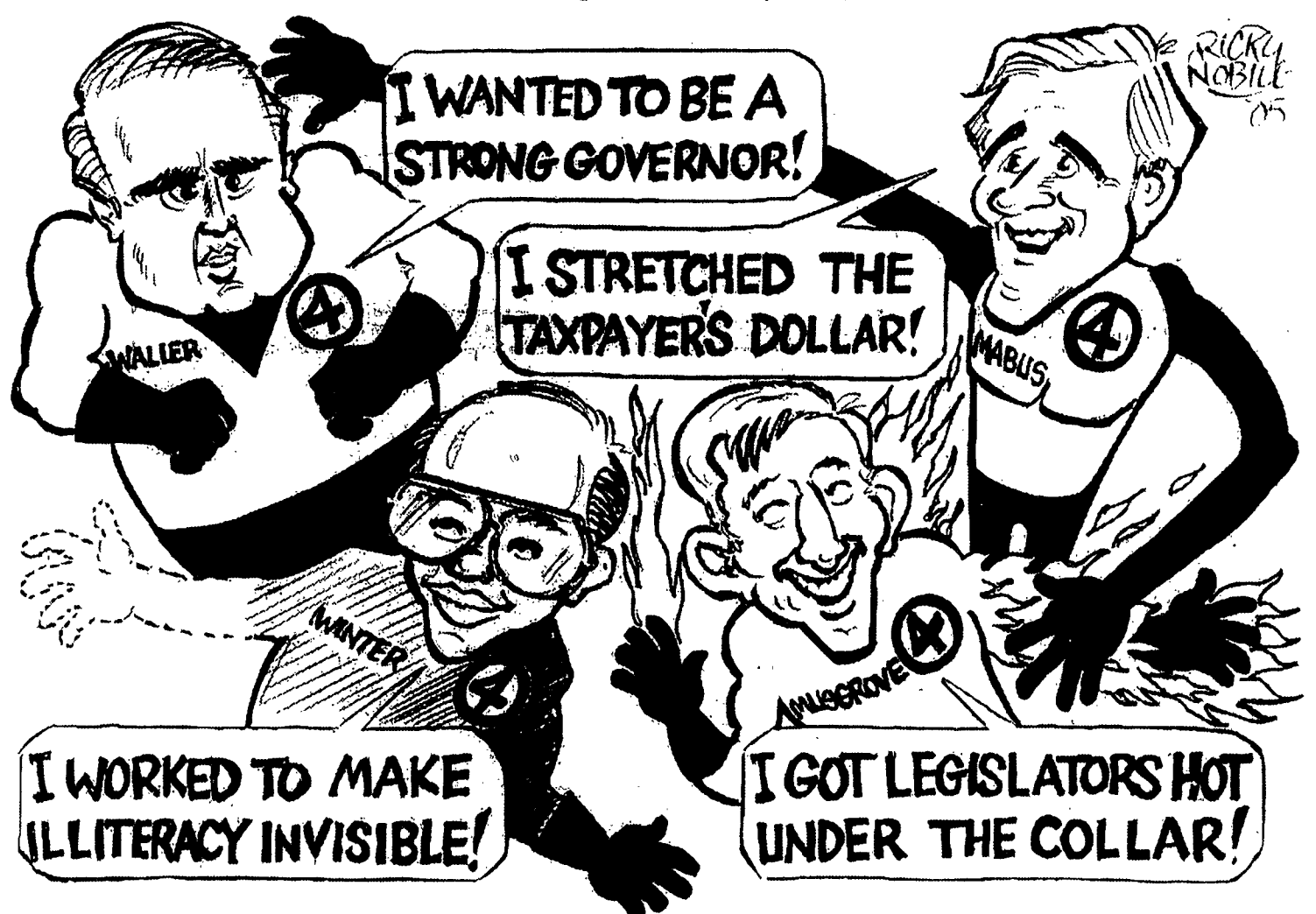
For that reason, I was one of many conservative Senators who voted for her, because that's our job. I knew I probably wouldn't agree with any of her decisions, but she was qualified,

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From the Senate

By U.S. Sen. Trent Lott

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Having been the victim of hate filled vitriolic blather by obstructionists for the past three weeks I have learned some important lessons about them. They are extremely envious of other people's success, apparently cannot read, and facts that disprove their obfuscations find them in denial to the degree that they viciously attack the veracity of others.

My July 7, 2005 letter to the editor stated about 30 new million people will move to the coast in the next 25 years. This information was published by the U.S. Census Bureau; maybe the Bureau is not trustworthy.

About 20 families permanently live in the approximately 1000 acres the County, after five years of study, is rezoning to a resort district. This does not include the handful of summer homes in the area. One only has to drive the area and use their eyes to confirm this number.

A Memorandum was delivered to the Hancock Board of Supervisors on May 25 presenting a frightening scenario of a resident being involved in a lawsuit, against his wishes or knowledge, to contest the rezoning. This Memorandum is now public record for anyone who takes the time to read.

Yes, I will make a lot of money from the sale of my property and I fervently hope so will a lot of residents of Lakeshore, as they currently are doing. This is the American way despite the histrionics of the self appointed obstructionists. In the process our schools, our children, our fire and police protection will all benefit.

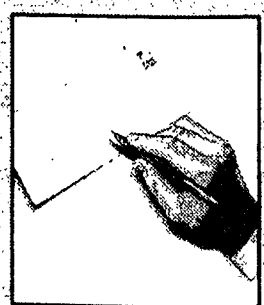
To obstructionists, a.k.a. protectionists, I guess this type of progress is the scariest of all scenarios and their only answer is vicious personal attacks on others.

Jim Maness
Lakeshore

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



Local hospitality is perfect

Dear Editor:
I recently took a long deserved vacation to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. My wife and I towed our Carolina Skiff so I could fulfill my dream of fishing in my own boat. We stayed with our friend, Kay, in Waveland. I enjoyed reading your paper, especially the reader's comments. One lady wrote about her recent trip up North. She seemed to feel people up North are unusually friendly and sug-

gested that the folks in Mississippi could be friendlier to out of state visitors. Her letter prompted me to write about my observations while in your state. First, I visited with Barney Hill of "Tight Line Tackle" in Gulfport. He was very friendly and helpful giving me pointers on salt water fishing and good areas to fish. He showed me how to rig my lines and gave

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professionally and ethically. She reflected President Clinton's views, and the Constitution says nominations are a President's to make and the Senate's to confirm.

Nowhere in the Constitution do our wise Framers give the Senate power to filibuster a President's nominees. The Framers' thinking was that if you don't like the President or his philosophy, vote him out of office. Until then, Presidents are entitled to staff their administrations and make judicial nominations as they see fit.

At the same time, the Senate has a responsibility, too. We're not supposed to give any nominee a free pass. We have the right to

ask questions. The nominees have the discretion not to respond to all questions, particularly when questions pertain to how they might rule on a specific case. At the end of the day, however, the Senate's duty is to confirm the nominee who is qualified, regardless of our partisan political views.

If we follow the same fair standard applied to Judge Ginsburg, Judge Roberts should be confirmed. Of course, the Framers of our Constitution probably didn't foresee the existence of special interest groups on the right and left, who have made a cottage industry raising funds, distorting the issues, provoking the media and trying to impact Congress.

My words to all these groups - cool it, and let the Senate do its job as the vast majority of Americans expect of us. Whether liberal or conservative leaning, these special interest groups are itching for a fight, and frankly they're anxious to make more money from this, too. The Senate is elected to lead, to do what's in the best interest of the American people. Clearly, confirming Judge John G. Roberts to the Supreme Court is in America's best interest.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (attn: press office)

Hospitality

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me samples of his products to try out.

I launched my boat daily at either the Washington Street Pier in Bay Saint Louis or Bayou Caddy and spoke often to other fishermen, crabbers, and shrimpers. They all gave helpful advice regarding where to get bait and where to fish locally. The lady at Pass Christian Harbor bait shop was a delight to visit with and gave me a package of shrimp hooks. I also bought bait and ice from Mr. Bordage at Bayou Caddy on numerous occasions. I had a nice visit with him and enjoyed doing business at his marina.

We had dinner at Jacks and at Rickey's in Waveland. It had been fifteen years since I had been to Jacks. The food was excellent and the service great at both of these fine restaurants. We also attended the Presbyterian Church in Bay Saint Louis on two occasions. They had a pot luck brunch and I had the good fortune of experiencing multiple examples of Southern Cooking. The food was wonderful and they went out of their way to make us welcome.

The weather was great. The fishing quite good and even the Conservation Agent, who was so kind to measure my speckled trout was friendly. In conclusion,

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The Hancock Middle School cheerleaders attended a 4 day NCA cheer camp in Pensacola, FL, and on a National Bid to the NCA Cheer Competition in Dallas, TX. While they were there they also won: 4 superior blue ribbons, 3 spirit sticks, the Herkie Team Award, nominated as a Top Team Finalist, and first place for Champion Chant, Middle School Division. Team members include: front row, l to r, Heather Jordan, Kristina Wheat (NCA All-American), Katelyn Stacey (NCA All-American); middle row, Abby Brewer, Ashley Ladner, Kaylie Seller, Brandy Heltzmann, Jessica Peel, Eden Young, Tiffany Mendoza, Tiffany Wake; back row, Kaitlyn Bye, Kalia Wood, Shelley Husband, Nelsha Bennett. Not pictured: Amanda Giampaola. The team is coached by Ahley Ragon and Asst. Payton Ragon.

State Champs



The Orange Grove Crush U10 All Stars recently competed in ASA Class C State Tournament in Meridian where they gave up only one run and won the State Title. Team members include: front row, Kaley Bitz and Madison Ulrich; second row, Kaitlin Lee, Becca Hebert, Christian Clifton, Karla Santiago, Lauren Jenkins, and Brittney Brown; third row, Alexis McKinney, Meghan Maddox, Mourghan Huckabay, and Sommer Harper; back row, Coaches Bryan Hebert, Jimmy Maddox, Jeff Ulrich, and Tim Lee.

DMR schedules hearing on size, bag limits

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) will hold a public hearing Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of the Bolton State Office Building at 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi. Public comments will be received on proposed Title 22 Part 7.029, Regulations on Size and Bag Limits for Certain Fish Species.

The following changes are proposed: Adoption of commercial/recreational trotline regulations in the marine waters of the state of Mississippi; Restrictions on recreationally caught fish in commercial buildings or structures that sell fish; Vermillion snapper size

limit increase; and Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 101, Biloxi, MS 39530 until Friday, August 12, 2005 at 5 p.m.

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Condos -- Waveland

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evening. Phase 1 of the subdivision will remain a single family neighborhood. A public hearing on the matter is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Sundance developer Julie Rosson and potential investor Dan Kelly are asking the city to change zoning in the area from R-1 to R-3 to allow the ten multi-family dwellings. Rosson said she has been approached by several interested parties over the past couple of years and this project seemed to her to be the best one for the city.

The completed project will greatly increase tax revenues at the site from around \$5,000 a year to \$750,000 a year or more, Rosson says, and have a significant impact on sales tax revenues since the residents will be eating and shopping in the area.

"The condos will be aesthetically pleasing," said Rosson. "I feel that this project and the sale will go through, but if for some reason this project is not successful I will still be open to any possibilities. This is by far the best use of the property for everyone involved."

Not everyone agrees with Rosson and the hearing on Monday seems to be gearing up for a large turnout. President of the Beach Front Property Owner's Association Kevin Jordon said his group and others are opposed to Rosson's

development and any over development along the coast.

"We are not crazy about the whole condo craze," Jordon said. "Our association stands behind the idea of maintaining our quiet community as it is. We are concerned about the traffic and the kind of people that this type of development will bring—who will these people be?"

"We are also concerned that with the overbuilding of condos if there is an overturn in real estate, if this craze bottoms out, it will bring down the real estate market in the area. Allowing this project will open the door for further development. It is not fair to the people living in Sundance and we are sure that the general public is not in favor of this type of development. It seems the only people who are, are the people who stand to make money."

Rosson said that she plans to immediately build a pool promised to the residents in Phase 1, add a gazebo over the lake and a walking trail to the beach. She did not address the issue of how turning a planned single family subdivision into a large condominium project would affect current residents.

A couple of years ago Gulfside United Methodist Assembly proposed a small-

er scale project that would have provided housing to seniors. The project was designed by architect Allison Anderson. Neighbors came out in droves to protest the development, Rosson one of them.

"There are really no similarities in this project and the one proposed by Gulfside," Rosson said. "I received misinformation on that project, which I now see is a pattern of some groups who really oppose any change, and they employ scare tactics instead of truth. It is a shame because it creates an atmosphere of negativity when, in fact, the project is absolutely positive."

Jordon and representatives from the Waveland preservation group both say that infrastructure problems existing at the time of the Gulfside proposal have not improved. "It is still the same," said Jordon. "We will oppose this project for the same reasons we opposed the Gulfside project," said Waveland preservation group member Carolyn Hollister earlier this week.

"There is a growing need for condos and the style, height, and design of this particular development will give a win-win for all," said Rosson. "I hope the supporters, as there are many, will raise their voices as have the opponents."

Zoning

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tion of going from R-1, but of taking away the boat yard."

Crispo was speaking of a grandfathered business that exists on part of the property. County zoning laws require the property to revert to R-1 when the business closes. No new business can open in its place. Applications for the Blue Meadow project and public notices announcing the public hearing list the requested zoning change from R-1 to Waterfront Special Use.

Waterfront districts, county zoning ordinances say, are intended to provide for private and public uses associated with waterfront and allow marinas, marine sales and service, restaurants, lounges and nightclubs, non-gambling game rooms, water related equipment rentals, hotel and motels and dockside gaming establishments. No actual mention of townhouse or condo type projects is made in the ordinance.

Plans presented at the hearing were sketchy, drawing even more opposition. Crispo said the project had been downsized to include 132 units, rather than the original 162 units and 343 parking spaces. A gated entrance originally proposed could be left out of the plans also, she said. The

gate would fence off some already existing residences if installed.

Though building official Mickey Lagasse said that a height variance had not been requested, drawings showed buildings of up to 56 feet. Thirty-five feet is the height limit now allowed in the area.

Vague details drew criticism from residents who said that the job of the planning and zoning board was to protect the property rights of residents. Neil Stieffel spoke, he said, representing 150 residents of Jordan River Isles.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Stieffel. "This is wrong any place and any time that you would take an R-1 area and arbitrarily change it to benefit a handful of developers who want to line their pockets at the expense of others."

"You as public officials need to decide exactly who you represent," said Ellis Anderson. Anderson presented 68 letters of opposition to the project from members of the Coastal Community Watch. The letters were collected in less than 24 hours, she said.

Many residents complained that there was not enough public awareness of

the proposed project. One adjoining property owner said the building office had not sent any notice of the impending zoning change.

"I can't understand why we were not notified," said Gail Russell. "We are right next door."

Many were concerned with the overcrowding that a large development would cause on the small streets and in the narrow canals, both of which are already crowded on weekends and holidays, residents said. That combined with nearby traffic from the casino and high school would make the area unmanageable, many said.

It would be like locating half of the Jordan River Shores development, located on 225 acres, to a five acre piece of property, said another resident. The boat and car traffic would be impassable, he said.

Commissioners said they will look over evidence, along with an environmental study before making a decision. Although the public hearing is closed, written comments submitted to the planning and zoning office over the next few weeks will be taken into consideration in a decision, said board attorney John Scafidi.

A HEARING ON THIS MATTER IS SCHEDULED MONDAY, JULY 25 AT 6 P.M., IN THE WAVELAND BOARD OF ALDERMEN CONFERENCE ROOM, 307 COLEMAN AVE., WAVELAND, MISS.

The Bay-Waveland Beachfront Association encourages area residents to join in the **fight** against over development of our community

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Sundance, Inc., is requesting a zoning change from R-1 to R-3 for the construction of 240 condominium units in the 500 Block of Sear Ave., and Sundance Subdivision.

OPEN LETTER TO RESIDENTS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, WAVELAND & BAY ST. LOUIS

The Bay St. Louis City Council voted in, unanimously, a six month moratorium on condos within city limits until some sort of comprehensive plan can be established. We applaud them for their excellent judgment and want to ask that the Waveland Aldermen and the Hancock County Supervisors follow their example. Things are just moving too fast — there's another development hearing for a 240 condo unit in Waveland next week. Suddenly, they're multiplying like flies.

Coastal Community Watch now has over 800 members and we are growing daily. Each one of our members and their families are concerned with the direction that development has taken in our community.

We brought in letters from our membership to the July 21st Hancock County Zoning Board hearing on a request to change the zoning on a parcel of land near the end of Blue Meadow Road from R-1 to a Special Use District. The letters were all responses to a letter we sent out via e-mail to the membership less than 24 hours before the hearing. We need hundreds more over the next week or so.

Our position at CCW remains the same: Not all developments are bad. But the ones applying for permission to change zoning now will set a precedent for all future developments.

We encourage the City of Waveland and the County to work together with the Bay St. Louis City Council and with the help of their constituents (that's you!), come up with some sort of guidelines. This needs to be done NOW, before the barn door gets beaten down in the race to build high density housing in our community. It only makes good sense.

During this time period, the County Supervisors should work with the city officials of both Waveland and Bay St. Louis to come up with a comprehensive development plan for the types and sizes and locations to be allowed."

This is a very reasonable request and we need to PUSH for them to pass it. We're going to deliver as many letters as possible to Waveland officials Monday night and to the Board of Supervisors next week.

Please e-mail CCW at info@coastalcommunitywatch.org stating your concerns about future development in our area, including your name, address and where you vote, as required by the county officials. We will print out the letters and take them to our officials. We also encourage you to contact our city and county officials directly.

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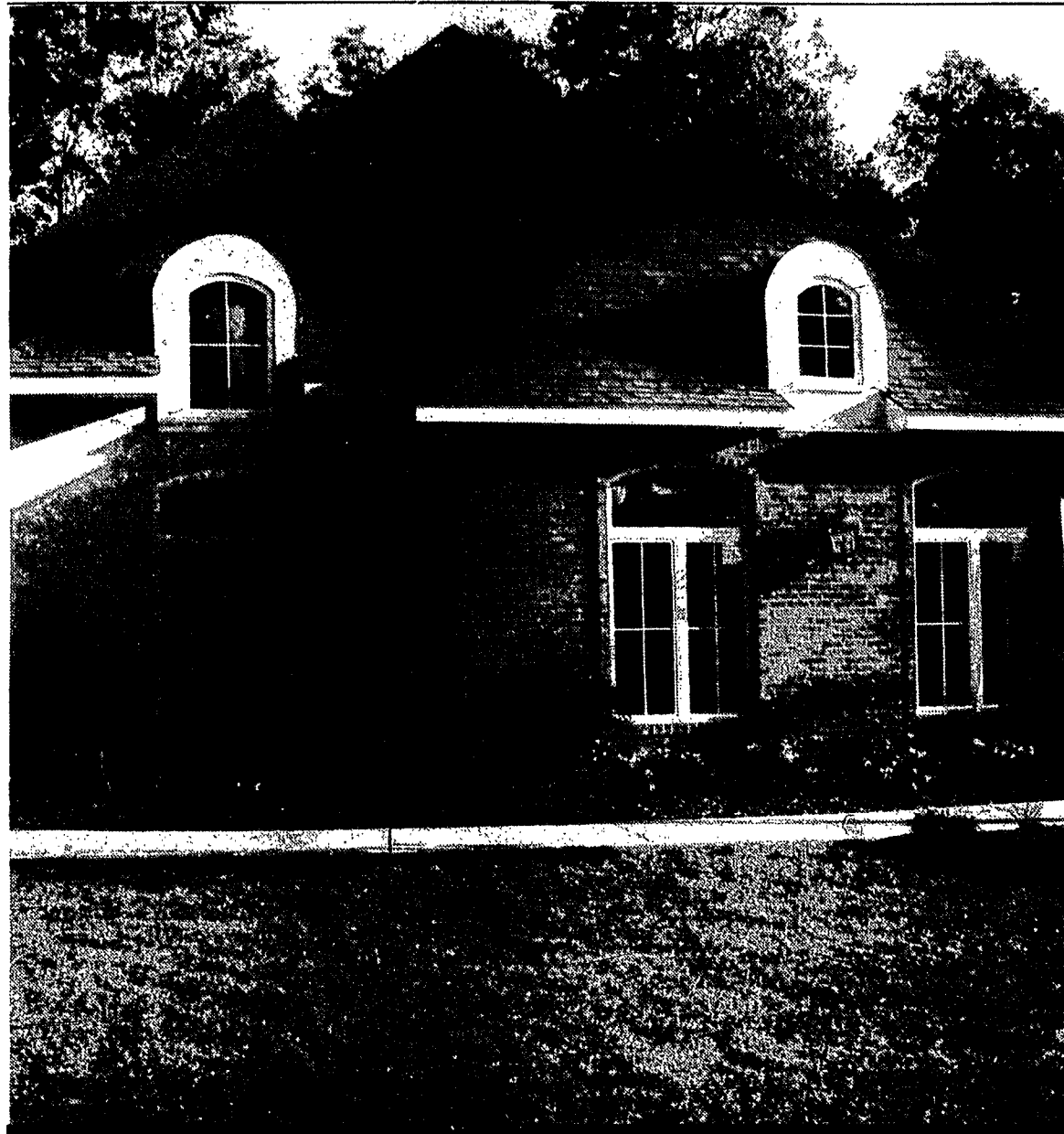
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Schroeder participates in Leadership Studies at Southern Miss

Katie Schroeder of Pass Christian, a student at St. John Catholic School, recently participated in the Leadership Studies Program at The University of Southern Mississippi's Frances Karnes Center for Gifted Studies.

The Leadership Studies Program is a one-week residential program for students in grades six through 11 who have a desire to develop and enhance their leadership abilities. The program is divided into three phases that focus on different components of leadership.



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Business News

Gaming panel approves three casino projects in Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The Mississippi Gaming Commission has approved development plans for the \$235 million Havana Casino in Biloxi and a \$200 million Lakes Gaming resort in Vicksburg.

Regulators also approved the location of the proposed \$42 million Pot of Gold Casino in Vicksburg as a legal gambling site.

The proposed casinos could create 2,400 jobs in Vicksburg and 2,000 jobs in Biloxi, the commission was told Friday.

Gaming developers want two things: a fair tax rate and a stable regulatory and political environment," said Dan McDaniel, a gaming lawyer involved in two of the projects. "That's all the industry needs."

The Gaming Commission received an update on a \$150 million capital investment at the existing Ameristar Casino Hotel in Vicksburg. It could mean an additional 300 jobs at the Vicksburg casino.

Ray Neilsen, general manager of Ameristar, said plans are to add a 300-room hotel with spa, pool and expanded banquet facilities and a parking garage for 1,100 vehicles. Casino reno-

vations include adding a poker room and a VIP lounge, upgrading kitchen equipment and one of the restaurants, and expanding the gift shop.

Neilsen said the project should get under way next week with the addition of a mansard roof to the existing hotel.

The commission also approved a site north of the existing Rainbow Hotel Casino for the proposed Magnolia Hill Resort and Pot of Gold Casino, giving developers two years to open the casino.

Pot of Gold is a \$41 million project that includes a casino with 800 slots and 20 table games and a hotel with observation deck to take advantages of views of the Mississippi River. It would employ 500 people.

John A. Barrett Jr. of Shawnee, Okla., a principal in Pot of Gold, said he expects Pot of Gold to open "eight or nine months from now." Barrett was a principal in Rainbow Casino when it opened in 1993.

Developers also must secure permits and approvals from the city of Vicksburg and have the commission approve development plans and give it the

authority to proceed.

The commission also approved plans for a \$200 million to \$225 million for the Lakes Gaming resort in Vicksburg.

The project, proposed for a site south of the Interstate 20 bridge, would include a casino with 1,500 slots, 40 table games and a 15-table poker room, as well as an eight-story hotel with 400 rooms.

The Lakes Gaming casino would employ 1,900 people. Construction should start in January and the casino should open a year later, said Lyle Berman, chairman and chief executive officer of Lakes Entertainment Inc. based in Minneapolis.

Berman was a principal in the founding of Grand Casinos Inc., which in less than five years opened eight casino resorts in four states, including locations in Biloxi, Gulfport and Tunica.

The commission also approved plans for the Havana Casino Resort in Biloxi, a \$235 million project. The site is north of New Palace Casino.

The resort would include a 20-story hotel with 500 rooms; a 60,000-square-foot casino with 1,600 slot machines and 43 table games; a buffet, coffee shop and three additional restaurants; and a 1,500-seat theater, nightclub, recording studio and wedding chapel. It would employ 2,000 people.

The Gulf Coast and Mississippi River projects would elevate their casinos on pilings above storm surges and flood waters. A new law went into effect this year that allows dock-side gambling to go on or in permanent structures.

"Not only did we hear about just over half billion dollars of investment, which is a terrific reflection on Mississippi in the industry, but I think it is important to see (casino companies) are taking advantage of the gaming law change," said Jerry St. Pé, chairman of the Gaming Commission.

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Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward Jones Co.

Edward Jones named number 1 full-service broker

The financial-services firm Edward Jones was named the No. 1 full-service broker in the August edition of SmartMoney magazine, according to Craig Foster, the Bay St. Louis investment representative.

The firm placed ahead of seven other firms and received the highest possible ranking in all four categories surveyed by the magazine: stock-picking, customer satisfaction, trust survey and customer statements.

"Thousands of one-man offices welcome accounts of all sizes and win high marks for customer satisfaction," the magazine said. "Conservative stock picking helped during the downturn."

"I'm honored by this latest ranking from SmartMoney magazine," said Foster. "We are committed to a long-term investment philosophy that emphasizes quality and diversification and believe that relationships with our clients are key. We meet face to face with our clients to build strong relationships."

This year, SmartMoney gave brokerage clients a greater voice by adding the results of a customer-satisfaction survey from J.D. Power and Associates and a trust survey from Forrester Research.

Edward Jones ranked first in J.D. Power and Associates' annual survey of customer satisfaction

among full-service investors. The ranking, released as the 2005 Full-service Investor Satisfaction Study, placed Edward Jones ahead of 19 other firms.

For the second consecutive year, Edward Jones was among the best advocates for its customers, according to a research study of U.S. financial-services firms conducted by Forrester Research, an independent research company.

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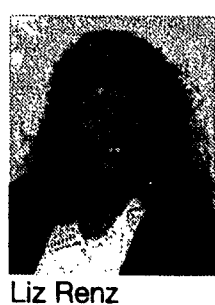
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CHARLES BURTON
Charles Burton, age 70, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, June 21, 2005 in Pass Christian.

Honoring his wishes, there will be no services held.

Riemann Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

ISABEL COBB
Isabel H. Cobb, 69, of Waveland, died Thursday, July 21, 2005, in Waveland. Services pending at Lakelawn Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans, LA. Riemann Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis is in charge.

IRENE COOK
Irene Northrop Cook, 92, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, July 19, 2005 in Diamondhead.

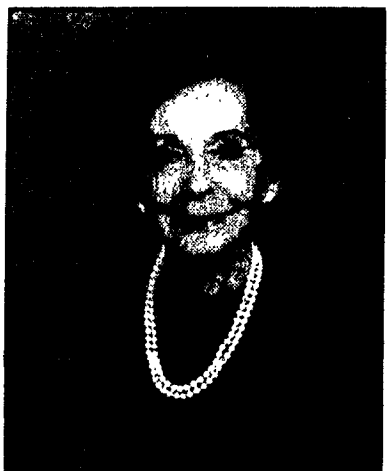
She was a resident of Pass Christian most of her life. She was formerly employed as a records clerk for the Harrison County Chancery Clerk Office and as a legal secretary for the office of attorney C. Randall Jones. She was a member of the Pass Christian Yacht Club and was of the Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn Evan Cook, Sr.; her son, Lynn Evan Cook, Jr.; and her brothers and sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Maura Shannon Cook of New Orleans, LA, and Kathleen Trocheset of Slidell, LA; a sister, Louise Peneguy of Pass Christian; four grandchildren, Lynn Evan Cook, III, Joseph Cook, Jean Marie Cook Arick and Jean Aaron Trocheset; and five great-grandchildren.

The Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, July 23, 2005, 1 p.m., at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial followed in St. Paul Catholic Cemetery, Pass Christian.

Riemann Funeral Home of Pass Christian is in charge of arrangements. An online guestbook may be viewed and signed via riemannfuneralhomes.com.



MAE HELM
Mae Odom Helm, 88, died July 15, 2005 of Parkinson's disease.

She was a former resident of Waveland and member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Philip L. Helm, V.

Survivors include daughters Carolyn Buchanan of Columbia, MS, Paulette Helm of Savannah Island, GA, Phyllis Marsh of Waveland, MS, Toni Chadwick of Slidell, LA; stepson Philip John Helm of Metairie, LA; sisters Helen Ketchell, Gloria Sistrunk, Betty Edminston; brother Dr. William Odom; 8 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Columbia, MS, from 8 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral Mass. Interment was held at the Biloxi National Cemetery.

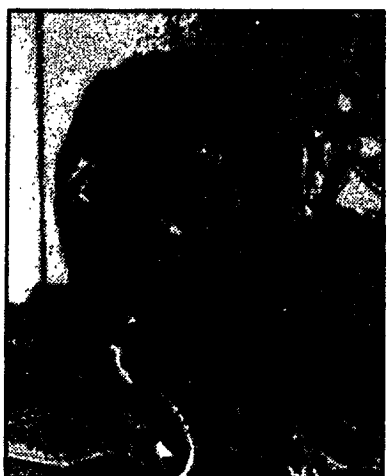
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to South Mississippi Parkinson's Support Group at 228-497-3750.

STANLEY JAMRUZ

Stanley Leo Jamruz, 87, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, July 17, 2005, in Diamondhead.

Services are pending at Burritt-Hill Funeral Home in New Britain, CT.

Riemann Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.



J.B. MONTGOMERY

John Bunyon Montgomery "J.B." was born to union of Bertha Womack and Jessie James Montgomery on July 26, 1937 in Liverpool, La. He was educated in the school system of Tangipohpp Parish. On August 5, 1960 he married Carmen Barabino, and to this union three children were born, Verna, John, and Tabitha. On July 18, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, ms. God desired J.B. Montgomery to rest in the Hollow of his Hands.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie and Bertha Montgomery, three brothers, Saul, Lorenzo, and Price Washington Montgomery. J.B.

He is survived by wife Carmen Montgomery, three daughters, Toni (Michael) Jackson of Independence, La., Verna (Teddy) Taylor of Gulfport, Ms. and Tabitha (Chris) Paulus of Columbus,

Mo. One son, John (Berniece) Montgomery Jr. of Bay St. Louis, Ms.

Two brothers, Rev. Charles (Dorothy) Montgomery of Hammond, La. and Willie Martin (Janey) Montgomery of Arizona. Two sisters, Junice Humphrey of St. Paul, Minnesota and Willistine Powell of New Orleans, La. Eight Sister and Brother-In-Law, Estelle Montgomery of Angie, La. Sandra (Oscar) Barabino of San Antonio, Tx. Linda Johnson of Bay St. Louis, Ms. Cyrellia (Johnnie) Butler of Biloxi, Ms. Andrea (Ronald) of Holisburg, Ms. Lame (Robert) Barabino of Englewood, Calif. Lexina (Michael) Barabino of Pass Christian, Ms. and Julie (William) Barabino of White Court, Calif. And a host of Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, other relatives and family.

MATTHEW WEATHERLY

Infant Matthew Clark Weatherly, of Kiln, died Saturday, July 2, 2005 in Gulfport.

He is survived by his parents, Ron and Lori Clark Weatherly, Jr. of Kiln; paternal grandparents, Ron and Rose Weatherly, Sr. of Saucier; maternal grandparents, Reverend Charles and Sylvia Clark of Kiln; a brother, Nathan Lee Weatherly of Kiln; six aunts; and six uncles.

A scripture reading from Matthew 19:14: "But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The service was held at Riemann Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis on Saturday, July 23, 2005, 10 a.m. Burial followed in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou, Hancock County.

An online guestbook may be viewed and signed via riemannfuneralhome.com.

Red Cross offers baby-sitter training

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter of American Red Cross will be offering Red Cross baby-sitter training for youth ages 11 to 15. The Red Cross baby-sitters training course will teach you everything you need to be a great baby-sitter.

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Hope Haven scores doubleheader in funding game

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Running a shelter for abused and neglected children is not easy. It is difficult to deal with all of the issues surrounding the children and the abuse and neglect that surrounds them. It is just as difficult to raise awareness of the need for a safe house for children and even more difficult to raise the money to operate such a shelter.

But the Board, Director and many supporters of Hope Haven were breathing a little easier this week after they received notification that two organizations have stepped forward to

help. His Way, an organization that supports children's causes across the State, approved a grant in the amount of \$32,514.75. The funds will be used to replace much of the old donated furniture in the shelter, purchase new computers and a TV. Hope Haven will also replace a ten year old 15 passenger van, that "Gets about ten miles to the gallon of gas," with a new mini van with all the safety features. Ann Neal, Director of the Ridgeland based organization visited the shelter several times in the last few months to help assess their needs.

"His Way also donated a sum of money to be used to pay for medical, dental and other such services for our children," commented Director Terry Latham. "All of our children are eligible for MEDICAID but the number of care givers, especially dentist that accept MEDICAID are few and far between and we just can't wait two months to get a child seen by a dentist."

This is the second grant that His Way has made to the local shelter with the initial grant of \$37,000 going toward the construction of a new kitchen/dining area which Hope Haven completed two weeks ago.

Hope Haven also received notification this week from the MGM Mirage Voice Foundation, parent company of the Beau Rivage in Biloxi. The charitable Foundation supports many worthwhile non profits in south Mississippi and in Las Vegas. This is the fourth year the Foundation has supported Hope Haven and this year they have donated \$10,000 toward the shelter's annual operating expenses. "We are so thankful to the Foundation and to Sara Miller, Beau Rivage Community Affairs Manager and her fellow staff members," said Rhonda Derenbecker, Board Vice President. "In addition to this annual grant, the Beau Rivage purchases Christmas presents of every child in our shelter...they

have big hearts and we love them for what they do."

Hope Haven is raising funds to complete a second 800 square foot addition that will incorporate a reception area for arriving children and administrative office space. They can be reached at 228-467-7945 or via their web page at hopehavenshelter.com. Hope Haven is a member of the local United Way of South Mississippi.

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Head Start registration

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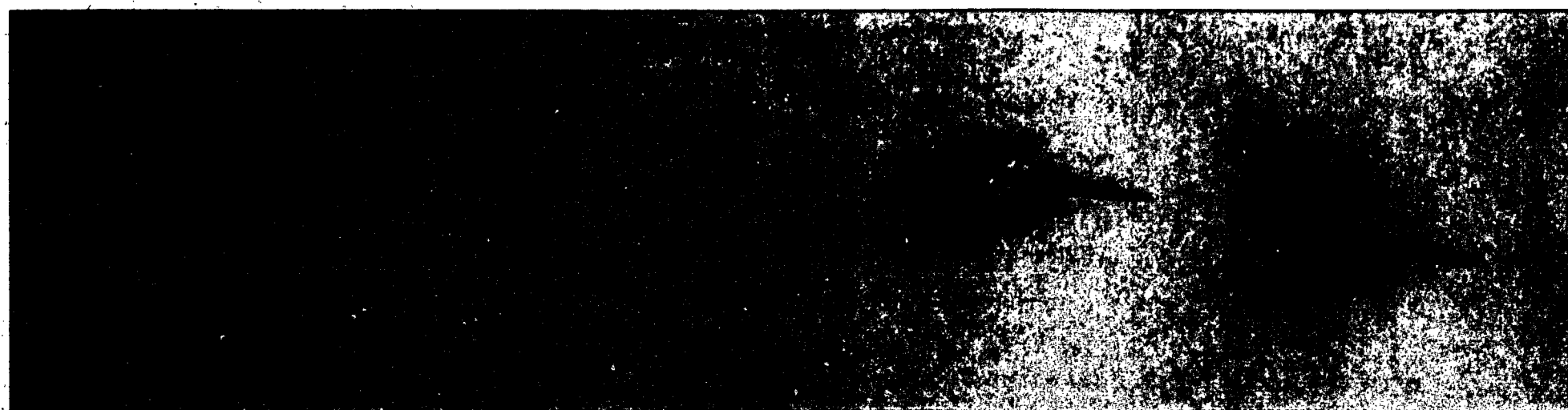
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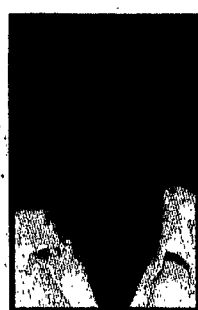
Photos by Mickey Ladner

Brown pelicans fly in formation over the Mississippi Sound as oceanographer Paul Estronza LaViolette and photographer Mickey Ladner are awed by their majesty.

Flights of the Brown Pelicans

Paul, I think they are drawing away from us." We were chasing a large flight of brown pelicans. There were twenty-five or so of the birds flying high in the sky ahead of us, heading east, riding the uplift of warm air generated by the hot coastal road and the onshore breeze.

The birds in the very rear were slipping from one side of the formation to the other to get a better lift as well as stay in the draft of the lead birds. I'm not sure why they needed to do this; the lead birds were not working their wings at all, just riding the warm air, wings outstretched in perfect stillness. Perhaps the large flight had somehow disturbed the lift of warm air and the rearmost birds had to constantly adjust to the change.



Views from a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza LaViolette

They were beautiful to watch and I envied the effortless freedom of their flight. Stella and I had spotted them shortly after crossing the Bay St Louis Bridge. With the luck of hitting the traffic lights perfectly, I had managed to stay with them as far as Long Beach. However, I could see a red light ahead of us.

At fifty-five I was speeding, but I was really keeping with traffic. Even at fifty-five, however, the birds were slowly pulling away and the traffic would not let me go any faster. Their

speed seemed impossible. They weren't even flapping their wings; just making slight wingtip adjustments. And yet they were moving at a speed that exceeded the highway traffic below them, riding warm air heated by a sun millions of miles away. A hundred feet below, I chased them using a mechanical behemoth that had, since our crossing the bay bridge, used a gallon of Mr. Murphy's cheapest grade and two dollars out of my pocket.

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STEPHANIE SLAUGHTER

Slaughter to compete in Jr. Miss program

Hancock County Junior Miss 2006, Stephanie Slaughter will compete in the Mississippi Jr. Miss Program in Meridian. The program will be held at the Temple Theatre.

Preliminaries will be held on Thursday and Friday nights with the finals on Saturday. Slaughter will be competing for the State Title along with 42 other girls from around the State. The girls will undergo a week of rehearsals and numerous activities.

Slaughter is a senior at Hancock High School where she is Beta Club President, Vice President for Mississippi's Beta Club, a member of the National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, SADD/Frontline Club, The Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Who's Who.

Slaughter is the Daughter of the Rev. David and Deborah Slaughter of Diamondhead and the Granddaughter of Kenneth Slaughter of Diamondhead.

Scholarships available to local students

The Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District, a member of the Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts (MACD), has announced its annual call for applications for three \$2,000 scholarships to be awarded in January 2006.

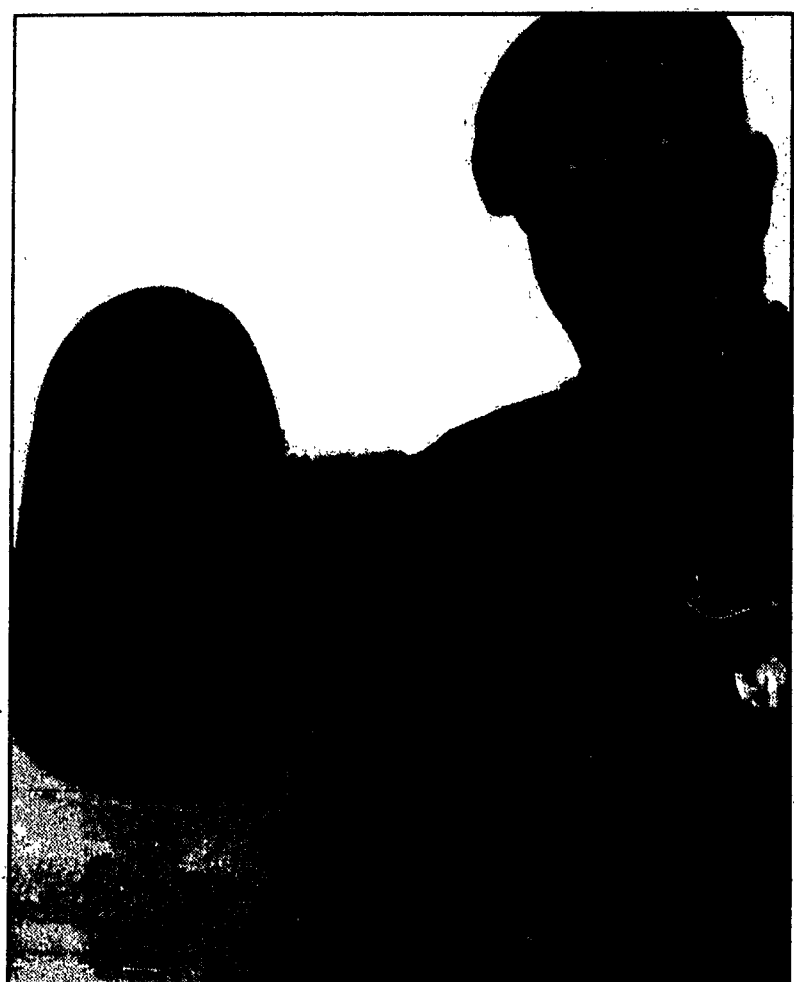
These scholarship awards are open to any college sophomore, junior or senior enrolled in a college in the state of Mississippi.

Applications will be evaluated based on student's grade point averages, activities, and leadership qualities, financial need and supporting materials. Any student may apply, no matter what field of study the stu-

dent is pursuing; however, an applicant who has a conservation-related field of study will be automatically awarded extra points.

MACD is a non-profit organization made up of the state's 82 Soil and Water Conservation Districts who promote the conservation of Mississippi's natural resources through education and outreach.

The deadline for submitting applications is October 1, 2005. To obtain an application, information or specific evaluation criteria, visit the Hancock Soil and Water Conservation District Office located at 16195 Hwy 603/43, or call 228.255.3225.



COLLETTE COOK WITH FATHER HENRY COOK

Cook to sing the National Anthem

Collette Cook will sing the National Anthem to open the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) convention to be held in August in Springfield, Missouri. Also, she was recently installed as musician for the Mississippi Purple Heart Auxiliary.

Collette is the sixteen-year-old daughter of MOPH Commander Henry Cook. She lives with her parents in Diamondhead and is a member of the local Auxiliary Unit 771.

Births

SEAN PATRICK ALLEY
Chantelle Alley of Bay St. Louis, MS, announces the birth of her first child, Sean Patrick Alley on July 5, 2005, at 6:42 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis Alley of Bay St. Louis and the late Tanya Alley of Burns Flat, OK.

Great-grandparents include Donald Alley Sr. of Bay St. Louis, the late Marie Alley of Bay St. Louis and Gerald and Lora Ooten of Whitesboro, TX.

MATTHEW HUNTER ALLIGOOD
Mr. and Mrs. William Alligood of Kiln, MS, announce the birth of their third child, Matthew Hunter Alligood. He was born on June 27, 2005, at 2:39 p.m. at Hancock Medical.

He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Jennifer Alligood is the former Jennifer Peterson.

Maternal grandparents are Eddie and Debbie Peterson of Kiln. Paternal grandparents are Harry Alligood of Gulfport and Bonnie Yoe of Bay St. Louis. Great grandparents include Leo and Marie Laurent of Chalmette, LA, and Dick Byrd of Mobile, AL.

Matthew is welcomed by brother Joey and sister Madison.

NATHAN SMOKER
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smoker of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Nathan Jacob Smoker. He was born on July 1, 2005 at 5:06 p.m. at the Garden Park Medical Center.

He weighed 8 pounds, 12.5 ounces.

Mrs. Amy Smoker is the former Amy Marie Ellis.

Maternal grandparents are John and Kim Ellis of Pass Christian. Paternal grandparents are Omar and Eshter Smoker of Lancaster, PA. Great grandparents include John Ellis, Jr., Alicia Ellis, Leo and Marie Harshbarger, Joseph and Melinda Fisher, and the late John and Rachel Smoker.

Ministerial Association prayer revival

The Hancock County Ministerial Alliance's county-wide Prayer for Revival will be held on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, located at 114 Ulman Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS. Any Hancock County church desiring to be included in this rotating prayer service can call Rev. Al Green at 467-4005.



Weaver graduates
Air Force Alumn Brandon S. Weaver has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the alumn studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. In addition, alumn who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is the son of Renee Weaver of E. Grenada St., Bay St. Louis and graduated from Hancock High School in 2001.

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The Arts, Hancock County meets to finalize plans for ArtsAlive! Studio Tour

The July meeting of The Arts will be held on Wednesday, July 27 at 6 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Library.

Application forms for the 2005 ArtsAlive! Studio Tour will be available. The Tour will take place on Saturday, November 19, and Sunday, November 20.

The Sea Coast Echo printed almost 10,000 copies of a special supplement showcasing the 54 artists in 24 locations who participated last year. Beth Carriere, Director of Tourism, credits the 16 page, color newspaper supplement published by the Echo as a primary means of publicizing the studio tour. Each participant

The Arts Hancock County Mississippi

ing artist had a photo, bio and description of their studio listed in the supplement.

Artists who participated last year and wish to do so again are asked to attend the meeting so that they might review the information contained in last year's SeaCoast Echo supplement and make any changes.

Artists wishing to participate for the first time will be given information on the tour and sign up forms. All participants must be members of The Arts. There is a \$30.00 fee to participate in the tour.

"There is not other community anywhere on the coast doing anything like

this," Carriere said. "The studio tour offers the public a unique opportunity to visit individual studios, observe work in progress and buy art directly from the artist."

Wednesday's meeting will also focus on the difference between a bio, resume and artist statement and how they can be effectively used. For more information, call The Arts at 467-1007.

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UW launches Caring Club

In an effort to reach out to the business community and offer donors a measure of thanks, United Way of South Mississippi is launching the Caring Club.

"It's so exciting to offer a new program to our supportive business community and generous donors," said Donna Alexander, Executive Director of United Way of South Mississippi (UWSM).

The program is simple and easy to join. Businesses participate by offering a special discount or promotion to Caring Club members. So far close to a dozen businesses are on board including Domino's Pizza, offering a free medium pizza with the purchase of any large pizza, and the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, offering two-for-one tickets to the classical concert series.

"We're almost half-way to our goal of 30 Caring Club businesses," Alexander said. "I think the appeal to businesses, other than great advertising and an increase in market share, is that they are showing their support for critical human service issues in our community."

Businesses will also achieve direct marketing to more than 40,000 members of the South Mississippi

workforce during the UWSM Community Campaign and benefit from listings on the back of the Caring Club card, the UWSM website and UWSM annual report, and a Caring Club static cling decal recognizing their contribution.

United Way of South Mississippi serves Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties.

This year \$142,845 has been allocated to UWSM partner agencies located in Hancock County providing youth development, shelter workshops for developmentally delayed adults, emergency food and hygiene services, home delivered meals for seniors, congregant meals for seniors, child daycare, after school and summer camp programs, emergency foster care and opportunities for senior volunteerism.

Additionally, more than 3,800 individuals from Hancock County have been served in the past year through disaster assistance, utility assistance, military services, homemaker assistance for the elderly, maternity support, child abuse prevention, interpreting, social and life skills training, family counseling, youth development, mental

health treatment, refuge from domestic violence, rape crisis, alcohol and drug treatment, homeless family support and health education by UWSM partner agencies in Harrison county.

Businesses interested in learning more about the Caring Club can pick-up information sheets and enrollment forms at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce or contact Jolie Spiers Machado, UWSM Director of Marketing and Communications, at 800-895-2822 ext. 14 or jolie.machado@unitedway.org.

Donors can join the Caring Club through participating in their workplace campaign held September through November or by calling United Way of South Mississippi at 467-9501.

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Bay St. Louis Little Theatre schedule

Summer 2005 Youth Theatre

Director Marilyn Meilleur
The Brave Little Tailor
The Three Wishes

August/September Dinner Theatre

Director Glen Vanderbeek
Picasso at the Lapine Agile, Steve Martin
September/October Drama

Director Ray Kutos
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolfe

December 2-4 and December 9-11 Comedy

Director Theresa Scardino
I Hate Hamlet

March 3-5, 10-12, and 17-18 Melodrama

Director Cheryl Grace

First annual revival performance of Dark Deeds at Swan's Place or Never Trust a Tattooed Sailor

May/June 2006 Musical

Director Larry R. Clark
You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

All performances at 8 p.m. nightly and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets can be purchased one week prior to performances at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Colonial Plaza, 412 Hwy. 90, Suite 6, Bay St. Louis. Call 467-9048 for information.

Southern Miss Symphony's 85th season tickets a hot commodity

Season tickets for the 85th season of Mississippi's oldest symphony orchestra at The University of Southern Mississippi are available to the public, according to musical director Jay Dean.

In "Bringing the World to Mississippi," the new lineup of stars to shine on the Bennett Auditorium stage—and beyond—include Grammy Award-winning violinist Joshua Bell, productions of La Traviata and West Side Story, Holidays on Broadway, The Nutcracker, and a world premiere production called Sphere.

Dean sings high praises for the special guest artists as he continues to promote season ticket sales.

"Our season is the 'hottest ticket in town,'" Dean said. "We will be performing great classical music, chosen for its beauty

and artistry, with artists of world-renowned stature. Bringing an added dimension to the season was our teaming with Southern Opera and Musical Theatre for the 2005-06 season."

Dean and the Symphony, with the assistance of season sponsor BancorpSouth, have given its audiences once-in-a-lifetime concert events, including its most recent concert success with Placido Domingo.

Officially opening the Symphony's 85th season October 4, Bell joins the orchestra, performing Mendelssohn's Concerto in E Minor for Violin and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6.

Bell has emerged as one of the most renowned violinists in the world today. Having performed for more than 20 years with virtually every leading orchestra and conductor worldwide and

recording 27 albums, he has earned the rare title of classical music superstar.

The BancorpSouth-sponsored Southern Miss Symphony season includes: a production of La Traviata November 3 and 5; a Christmas Holidays on Broadway December 2 at the Saenger Theater, downtown Hattiesburg; a new version of The Nutcracker December 9-10 with La Studio Academy of Dance; the William T. Gower Awards concert January 31, 2006; West Side Story February 23 and 25, 2006; a premiere event, Sphere, March 30, 2006, at the Reed Green Coliseum; and an evening of Choral Masterworks April 27, 2006, at Main Street Baptist Church.

The 2005-06 Symphony season ticket packages range in price per person from \$130 to \$170, based on

seating preference.


Tickets are available through the Southern Miss Ticket Office at (601) 266-5418 or 800-844-8425. Tickets may be ordered online at www.usm.edu/tickets.

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MSU announces major dates for 2005 fall semester

Mississippi State's fall semester classes get under way Thursday, August 18.

For residents of campus housing, "move-in day" begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, August 13. August 16 and 17 are the final days to complete regular registration and pay tuition and fees. August 17 also is new student orientation day for all who didn't attend the June sessions. Late registration and course additions continue through August 24.

Other major dates for the school year's first semester include:

-September 3, Scout Recognition and MSU Athletic Hall of Fame days, held in conjunction with the

home football game versus Murray State University.

-September 5, Labor Day holiday. University offices closed.

-September 24, Scholars Recognition and Alumni Band days, held in conjunction with the home football game versus the University of Georgia.

-October 1, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Recognition Day, held in conjunction with the home football game versus Louisiana State University.

-October 17 and 18, fall break. No classes for students, but administrative offices open.

-October 22, Homecoming (for university

alumni and friends) and Discovery: MSU (for prospective students and their parents) days, held in conjunction with the home football game versus the University of Houston.

-November 23-25, Thanksgiving holidays. No classes for students, but administrative offices open on Wednesday, the 23rd. Campus closed on the 24th and 25th.

-December 2, fall classes conclude.

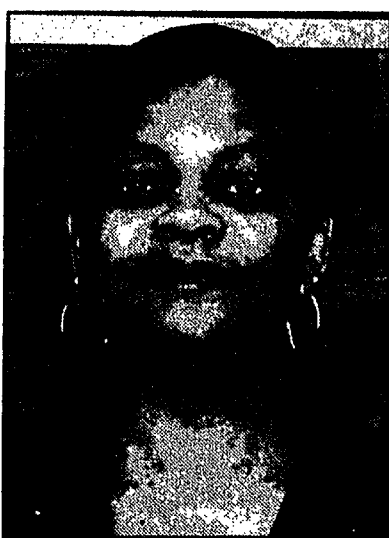
-December 5-9, final examinations.

-December 9 and 10, Friday evening/Saturday morning commencement programs in Humphrey Coliseum.

Bradley to attend state Librarianship 101 Institute

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Adrienne Bradley, Assistant Coordinator of Public Services at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library headquarters, was named one of only 30 participants in the state who will attend the Mississippi Library Commission Librarianship 101 Institute in August.

The purpose of the Librarianship 101 Institute is to improve public library service in Mississippi by developing the skills of public library staff, and to motivate staff to acquire, maintain and develop skills for personal fulfillment and career enhancement.



Adrienne Bradley

Through lecture, discussions and group exercises, participants will learn the

history and philosophy of librarianship, the governance and funding of public libraries, information access, intellectual freedom, customer service, library trends and resource sharing.

Bradley has been with the Hancock County Library System for 18 years.

As Assistant Coordinator of Customer Services, she is responsible for supervising the day-to-day customer services of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, providing branch support and training all new employees in the use of the automated catalog.

Views

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Beach lights stopped me and we watched them fly on. As I waited for the light, Stella pointed to the trees to our left. There, flying impossibly low, almost in the trees, came a second large flock of pelicans.

These were heading west!

When we got home, I called my friend, Mickey Ladner, in Long Beach and asked him if he had noticed the alongshore flights of pelicans. He said he had and had taken some photographs. The pictures on page one are some of those pictures. Mickey is the same person who took the wonderful pictures of the white pelicans that I wrote about last month.

What is good about all

this is that the brown pelicans are apparently coming back to the area around our house. Today I've seen hundreds of birds flying over the house going both east and west, moving to some destination of which I have no knowledge. I hope so. We have not seen them in such numbers here for more than a year. Stella and I have missed sitting on our porch and watching their monopolizing our offshore posts and making spectacular splashes as these fished.

Their flights along the shore road these last few days are probably due to Cindy and Dennis, the storms that visited us last week. Now, however, I see several poles in front of the house have pelicans on them and they are fishing. Not too many, but it's a promise that what I'm seeing is the start of their local return.

I hope so.

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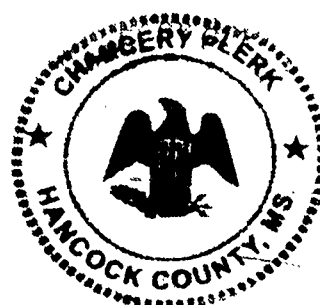
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Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 5th day of July, 2005.



Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Penny Dean, D.C.

'Karaoke for the Cure' a success

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre hosted the first annual "Karaoke for the Cure" to benefit the American Cancer Society in the Relay for Life effort.

Guest judges included: Mayor Eddie Favre, Rita Wilson, and Janie Pierson.

The crowd was overwhelmed by the talented competitors from all ages and musical venues. Claire Haun, BSLT Relay Team Leader, stated "Thanks to an enthusiastic crowd and outstanding local talent the afternoon a great success...we have been encouraged to continue this yearly and also to host some local talent shows at the theatre throughout the year. This is a great venue for the theatre to allow families to come and enjoy entertainment in a smoke-free, family friendly environment."

Winners of the competition included: Sara Caliva - 1st Place Winner- \$150 cash prize; Lex Mauffray - 2nd Place Winner - BSLT Season Tickets; Doug LaFontaine - 3rd Place Winner -BSLT Season Tickets.

Both Sara and Doug sang in memory of a grandparent that had lost their battle with cancer.

Other competitors included: Brandon Tingstrom, Bruce Northridge, Joanne Northridge, Melissa Loring,



Above, from left: Claire Haun, Doug LaFontaine, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, Lex Mauffray, Rita Wilson, Janie Pierson, and Sara Caliva.

Megan LeBlanc, Gabby Krotson, Amanda Solome, Larry R. Clark, Kate Solome, Betsy Balder.



At right: Doug LaFontaine, left, won third place; Lex Mauffray won second place; and Sara Caliva won first place.

Career-technical conference

River Community College is sponsoring its 15th annual Career-Technical Conference on Thursday, August 4, at the Ocean Springs Convention Center.

The conference will feature speakers from various career-technical fields, including business, health care, and education. The event is free and open to the public.

Don Walsh, Career-Technical Director at PRCC, said, "We were approached by the local secondary instructors and directors a few years ago and asked if we could host a conference for our six-county district. We have been planning this year's event since last year."

Following opening remarks by Dr. William Lewis, PRCC President at 9 a.m., Dr. David Lee Hunter will be the keynote speaker. The subject of his motivational talk will be "A Rendition of Transition." In his speech, Hunter focuses on leadership, coping with change, stress management, and teamwork. He brings a message of

hope, faith, and vision. Hunter is a speaker at the annual conference of the National Career-Technical Education Association (NCTE) in Las Vegas, NV.

The conference will provide an opportunity for career-technical educators to share ideas and experiences. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Don Walsh at (228) 463-1101. The conference is a great opportunity for career-technical educators to share ideas and experiences.

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Is mother's breast obscene?

After asking a waiter whether it was all right, a mother began to breastfeed her baby in a California restaurant recently. Just when she was feeling comfortable and content, the grumpy manager came, raised a ruckus and had her thrown out of the restaurant. One would think that Janet Jackson had pulled another shenanigan.

Wisely, the mother filed suit against the cantankerous manager and restaurant. Just as wisely, the courts of California sided with her and slammed him and them with a stiff reprimand and a much stiffer fine for daring to put the mother out of the restaurant on grounds that her breastfeeding the baby was obscene and indecent.

This irrational, unholy thinking has been a veritable disease in these United States where no distinction is being made between a Super Bowl Janet Jackson and a decent mother who is in the act of doing what Mother Nature equipped her to do.

Given the dizzying amount of stupid, truly obscene and indecent exposure of every conceivable anatomical appendage on TV and in widespread periodicals uncensored by the very legislators who condemn breastfeeding, one has to ask in extreme puzzlement:

What on earth qualifies them to be judges of what is obscene and indecent?

Back in 1977, New York mother Barbara Damon was banished from the area of a swimming pool when she

refused to nurse her tiny infant in the ladies' restroom. After revoking her family pass, the municipality enacted a law against breastfeeding. The ensuing lawsuit wasted three years, but finally triggered a repeal of the ordinance.

In the early 1980s, Marlene Pennenkamp was nursing her small baby in her car in St. Louis, when a policeman, searching for a shoplifter, saw her in the midst of her nefarious behavior. The prudently-bent officer warned her to find another place to breastfeed, lest she be cited for indecent exposure.

Happily, this, plus many indignant letters, sufficiently shook up the powers-that-be in St. Louis that the County Council quickly passed an amendment to its indecent exposure ordinance, stating that this law did not apply to breastfeeding an infant.

Florida was next in line in 1992, when a mother nursing her infant in a mall was informed that she could be cited for public indecency for breastfeeding out in the open. The mother used her professional skill as a writer to pen an informative, amusing, stinging article on the incident, published in *Tropic*, magazine of the Miami Herald.

Led by Representative Miguel DeGrandy, who had been breastfed, Florida enacted legislation by far stronger and more extensive than that of New York or St. Louis, acknowledging the basic necessities of nurture and the sanctity of breastfeeding.

Alerted and shamed by the enlightened legislation enacted

in Florida, other states began to have second thoughts about what they were doing and not doing. New York completed what it had set out to do with its initial breastfeeding allowances.

Hypocritically, a museum in Ohio, which had been allowing mothers to breastfeed their babies for a long time, threw one mother out because she had turned her chair around, thrown a shawl over her shoulder and nursed her baby in an exhibit. The ensuing outcry quickly led to a reversal of the museum's policy.

Under similar circumstances, a Texas museum buckled only after national exposure touched off by a nurse-in. Flushed out by the publicity, North Carolina toppled soon afterward, ceding a mother's right to breastfeed her baby. All thoroughly embarrassed, Virginia and Michigan were not far behind in admitting the rights of mothers.

This whole obscene/indecency/prurient view of a mother's breast is a gangrenous leg on which the socio-moral world of society, spurred by the Janet Jackson syndrome, attempts to stand. At best, it is corrupt and shameful. At worst, it is downright evil and sinful.

The other gangrenous leg of the socio-moral world of society is fraught not with hypocrisy and evil, but with profound ignorance of the health implications of a baby's being or not being breastfed. Again at best, a non-breastfed baby will have multiple allergies and other health problems; at worst, very serious, even critical, health issues. Imagine that! The entire socio-moral world of society stands on two gangrenous legs, neither of which will support the fabric of our lives, but will ultimately require gradual or complete amputation. Which

leg is worse? Choose your poison, folks.

Profound ignorance which feeds the gangrene of this other leg overlooks the many benefits of breastfeeding because it does not know them. Ignorance, of course, cannot help itself, but must be bailed out through painstaking education.

For many decades, health scientists have been gathering evidence that breastfeeding brings lower rates of cancers, meningitis, respiratory illnesses, allergies, diabetes, viral and bacterial infections, diarrhea, obesity, stunted development and death itself.

Naturally, the prominent reason for all these benefits is a mother's milk, that wonder of nature which embodies everything a baby needs to build up immunities against each and all of the above-mentioned threats to a sound body, good nerves and healthy emotions.

Breastfeeding has also been tracked as a very fundamental component of the forces which shape the larynx and, of course, the human voice. The power, the timber and the beauty of the human voice owe a great debt to the completely balanced nutrition of mother's milk. This phenomenon alone is a sufficient reason for breastfeeding.

All these vagaries of legislation birthed in ignorance and wrapped in sexual and social prejudice, are glaring reminders to us how far behind we are in our moral and societal evolution, and how far we still have to go to reach the pinnacle of enlightenment.

Thank God for people and groups like La Leche League International (LLL) who keep us abreast of problem areas around the country, and, more importantly, of the many snip-pets of information and progress in the worldwide campaign of breastfeeding.



Reflections
on Life

by Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

Scripture Says

By Ed Young

Pray for God's help
in times of war

The middle east countries for centuries have not been exposed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The religious factor there has restrained any attempts of a Christian message.

In this writer's opinion, surely the Almighty would like the people of that land to know about His Son, and what His Son did for them on Calvary's Cross.

However, that door has been violently held shut for many an Islamic moon.

Many people believe this present day administration could possibly be lead by God; to pry open this door of hopelessness.

These young people in the military have a patriotic spirit, and a mind set to finish the job in that troubled land.

These young people who have laid down their lives for a wonderful cause and religious freedom. God will reward these young lives that were taken,

will not be in vain. God will reward them, the same as He would a faithful missionary. This struggle against keeping the Gospel of Christ presented is nothing new.

The powers of darkness and spiritual wickedness, control many a city and village. This evil force does not want the good news about Christ known. An age old battle!

Eph 6.12 "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places..."

So what can the Church of Christ do?

Born again believers can seek God, to supernaturally intervene and let the efforts of these ungodly people fail.

Guns and bullets play a big part in this war against terrorism. However, the deciding factor will be God's intervention.

Pray!

Word of the Week

By Dennis Prutow

Anger Is Dynamite

Amazingly, the Bible says, "Be angry, and yet do not sin" (Ephesians 4:26). The Bible also tells us "outbursts of anger" are among the "deeds of the flesh" (Galatians 5:19-20). The Bible exhorts you to "let all bitterness and wrath and anger... be put away from you" (Ephesians 4:31). How can this happen? How can you be angry and yet not sin?

Here is a clue. "Tremble [with anger], and do not sin; meditate in your heart upon your bed, and be still" (Psalm 4:4).

The point is simple. When we get angry, we tend to attack others. We lash out at them with a torrent of verbal abuse. The better part of wisdom is to "be still." We should bite our tongues and keep silent.

Why? The real sin comes in verbal abuse or worse yet in physical abuse. Anger can build into hate which in turn takes vengeance. And so you'd better watch out!

You'd better remember the words of Jesus. "You have heard that the ancients were told, 'You shall not commit murder' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court" (Matthew 5:21-22). Anger, which is not controlled, is a volcano. When it erupts, everyone suffers. Such is the nature of sin.

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BAY ST. LOUIS: THOMAS ST. 2BR/1-1/2Ba, central h/a, wash/dry, fenced yard, car port, storage bldg., \$650/mo., \$650/dep. Pet dep. H. Wheeler Realty SVC. 228-323-3695.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MRS. ISABELLA BAXTER, DECEASED

SYLVIA CHARLES, ADMINISTRATRIX

NO. C2301-05-570(1)

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 91-7-145,

MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972

I, SYLVIA CHARLES, Administratrix of the Estate

of Isabella Baxter, deceased, Cause No. C2301-

05-570(1), Chancery Court of Hancock County,

Mississippi give the following notice: That the

Estate of Isabella Baxter, was opened on the 6th

day of July, 2005. Your Administratrix is now

issuing this Notice to Creditors and failure to have

your claim properly and registered by the Clerk

of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, at Bay

St. Louis, Mississippi within ninety days after the

date of first publication of the Notice of Creditors

will void your claim.

This the 5th day of July, 2005.

SYLVIA CHARLES, Administratrix

07/10; 07/17; 07/24/05

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DONNA K. BECERRA PLAINTIFF

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF

SALVADOR BECERRA

DECEASED

CAUSE NO. C2301-05-366(1)

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF SALVADOR BECERRA,

deceased.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit

filed in this Court by Donna K. Becerra, Plaintiff,

seeking a Declaration of Heirship.

You are summoned to appear and defend

against the complaint of petition filed against you

in this action at 9:00 o'clock on the 25th day of

August, 2005, in the courtroom of the Hancock

County Court House at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi,

and in case of your failure to appear and defend

a judgment will be entered against you for the

money or other things demanded in the complaint

of petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other

pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court,

this the 21st day of July, 2005.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS

Bay, D. L. Lee

Dated: 7/21/05

07/10; 07/17; 08/07/05

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ARTHUR S. BOND PLAINTIFFS

VS. JULIA LORENA BOYINGTON,

DONNA M. SIMMONS, AND ANY AND ALL

OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. C2301-05-597(1)

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

TO: JULIA LORENA BOYINGTON, if alive,

who is believed to be a non-resident of the State

of Mississippi, and whose last known address

is unknown after diligent search and inquiry,

but whose present address, both post office

and street address are unknown after diligent

search and inquiry; and if deceased, her

unknown heirs and devisees whose names and

addresses are unknown after diligent search

and inquiry; and if deceased, her unknown heirs

and devisees, whose names and addresses are

unknown after diligent search and inquiry; 3. And

any and all other persons having or claiming any

legal or equitable interest in the following desc-

cribed land located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

LO# 4, Square 38, SHORELINE ESTATES

SUBDIVISION, UNIT 6, Hancock County, Missis-

sippi, as per plat of said subdivision file in the

office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,

Ms. PARC# 10, 132-6-062-000.

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit

filed in this Court by Arthur S. Bond and Sandra

M. Bond, plaintiffs, whose address is c/o JOHN C.

CHAVIS, Attorney at Law, 125 Main St., Suite

40, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520.

The other defendants in this lawsuit are none.

The complaint filed against you has initiated

a civil action alleging legal ownership of the

above described property and seeking to quiet

and confirm title.

You are required to file with the Clerk a written

answer either admitting or denying each allega-

tion in the complaint. In addition, a copy of

your written answer should be either mailed or

hand delivered to John C. Chavis, Plaintiff's

attorney, whose address is 125 Main St., Suite

40, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER

THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 17 DAY OF

JULY 2005, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE

FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF

YOUR ANSWER IS NOT FILED, MAILED OR

DELIVERED TO JUDGE AND/OR CLERK OF THE

COURT, YOU WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE

MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN

PETITION.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE and official seal this

the 14 day of July, 2005.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLER,

CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Larrinell Scarborough

DEPUTY CLERK

07/10; 07/17; 07/24/05

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BEATRICE D. BRUNS CHRISTMAS

AND CHARLES W. BRUNS, JR. PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF

BEATRICE D. BRUNS, DECEASED

DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. C2301-05-544(1)

RULE 81-7-145 (Publication)

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF

BEATRICE D. BRUNS, DECEASED, who are

believed to be non-residents of the State of

Mississippi, and whose names and addresses are

unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and

inquiry made by the Plaintiff; and

ANY AND ALL PERSONS having or claiming

any right, title or interest in the Estate of

BEATRICE D. BRUNS, DECEASED, whose

present residence and addresses are unknown.

YOU are summoned to appear and defend

against a Petition to Adjudicate the Heirs at Law

of Beatrice D. Bruns, deceased, at 9:00 o'clock

a.m., on the 9th day of August, 2005, in the

courtroom of the Hancock County Court House,

at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case

of your failure to appear and defend, a judg-

ment will be entered against you for the money

or other things demanded in the Petition to

Adjudicate Heirs at Law.

YOU are required to file an answer or other

pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID

COURT, this the 7 day of July 2005.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLER, CHANCERY CLERK

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

P.O. BOX 550, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521

BY: Larrinell Scarborough

DEPUTY CLERK

07/10; 07/17; 07/24/05

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BENJAMIN T. CARUSO PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. C2301-04-983(1)

SUMMONS

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF BENJAMIN

T. CARUSO, DECEASED.

You have been made a Defendant in the estate

filed in this Court by BENJAMIN T. CARUSO

as Plaintiff, whose address is 228 Highway

90, Suite 9, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

In the complaint are the sole and heirs at law

of BENJAMIN T. CARUSO, deceased, and seeking

an adjudication of said heirship.

You are summoned to appear and defend

against the complaint or petition filed against

you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the

8th day of August, 2005, in the courtroom of

the Hancock County Chancery Court, at 152

Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520

and in case of your failure to appear and defend

a judgment will be entered against you for the

money or other things demanded in the

complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other

pleading but you may do so if you desire.

You must also file the original of your response

with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable

time after filing.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court,

this the 21 day of July, 2005.

(SEAL)

Timothy Keller, Chancery Clerk

of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis

MS 39520

BY: Gloria Jordan

Deputy Clerk

07/24; 07/31; 08/07/05

SECTION 0010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF WAVELAND

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Notice is hereby given

that the City of Waveland, Mississippi will receive

sealed bids for the construction project entitled

"CDBG Sewer System Extension and Force Main

Improvements", CDBG Project Number 1121-04-

379-P-F-01, located in the City of Waveland,

Hancock County, Mississippi. Sealed bids will

be received at Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman

Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, until

2:00 p.m. local time on Monday, August 15, 2005.

The Bidding documents are available for review

at the office of the Owner, the City of Waveland,

301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi

39576. A complete set of the Bidding Documents

including Plans and Specifications may be

obtained at the office of the Engineer, Digital

Imaging & Imaging Inc., located at 235 High-

way 90, Suite 9, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

39520, at a qualified licensed contractors upon

payment of a \$150.00 nonrefundable repro-

duction fee for each complete set of documents.

A Pre-Bid Conference will

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prescribed form, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All bonds, performance and payment bonds, shall be certified by the contractor, payment bond by a certified surety company, and shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company. The said bonds shall be in accordance with the Insurance laws and in all ways complying with the insurance laws of the State of Mississippi. The successful bidder shall be required to submit a copy of the said bonds to the City of Bay St. Louis. The successful bidder shall be required to perform the work, the successful bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by the laws of the State of Mississippi. The successful bidder shall have a current certificate of Responsibility issued by the State Board of Contractors, and shall be in good standing. Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct an investigation of the bidder's financial condition, performance record and ability of the apparently lowest responsible responsive qualified bidder to complete the work. The bidder shall be required to submit this information as deemed necessary by the Owner. The bidder shall be required to submit this information for information concerning the proposed work. For appointment to visit the site of the proposed work, contact the Commission Engineering Department at (228) 467-2770.

It is called to the attention of the Bidder that this contract is subject to the terms and conditions of the contract is essential to the contract.

The right is reserved to reject all bids or award the contract to the lowest bidder.

of not Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the bid opening date.

Dated this July 5, 2005.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS
By: Bobby Parker, City Clerk
07/17/ 07/24/

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The Nevilles bring New Orleans soul to Bay Magic

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The Neville Brothers will bring their unique style of R&B to the stage at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, Friday and Saturday August 19 and 20 at 9 p.m. Tickets start at just \$19.95 and are available at the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or at any Ticketmaster location. Premium seating is also available and you must be at least 21 to attend all shows.

With four powerfully unique personalities, the Neville Brothers thrive on an explosive fusion of diversity and unity. The collective of talented brothers is world-famous for its embodiment of the New Orleans sound. Aaron, Art, Charles and Cyril Neville have expanded the horizons of New Orleans R&B while honoring the music's roots and tradition. Drawing on the vast resources and multiple styles of African-American music, The Neville Brothers have combined R&B, jazz, reggae, and elements of rock and Zydeco with a harmony-based funk groove all their own.

The careers of Art and Aaron Neville began in the early 50's around the street corners, on the porches and at house parties in the notorious Calliope Projects.



Aaron is perhaps the best known of the brothers.

His hits include "Tell It Like It Is" in 1966 and his duets in the 80's with Linda Ronstadt on "All My Life"

The Neville Brothers
and "Don't Know Much." Art first came to note well before Elvis, having recorded "Mardi Gras Mambo" with the Hawkettes in 1954. "Mardi Gras Mambo" con-

tinues to get heavy airplay and respectable sales during the local Mardi Gras festivities.

After the four put together careers separately and

not having played together for eight years, the brothers united to help record the universally acclaimed "The Wild Tchoupitoulas" a year after their mother's death in 1975. They credit their uncle with getting them to join forces.

"He told us that our mother and father had always wanted to see us work together as a band," Charles recalls.

"He knew that if we got together as a family, it would happen."

The brothers became a best-loved local attraction and in 1988, they won a Grammy with "Yellow

Moon." Then in the 1990's, Brother's Keeper cemented their star status.

The Neville Brothers have gold and platinum records in six different countries and have been the featured television performers on "Good Morning America," "Today," "Oprah," "Saturday Night Live," "Letterman" and "The Tonight Show."

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ZZ Top returns to Gulfport Grand Casino Event Center

ZZ Top returns to the Grand Event Center on Saturday, July 30 at 8 p.m. The rock, blues and boogie band, consisting of Billy F. Gibbons, Dusty Hill and Frank Beard, formed in 1969 in Houston, Texas. Since then, the band has gone on to record 18 albums, including their best-selling album, Eliminator. Fuelled by a series of memorable, tongue-in-cheek videos, it provided several international hit singles, including "Gimme All Your Lovin'", "Sharp Dressed Man" and "Legs". Tickets are \$44.95, \$49.95 and \$54.95. With paid ticket stub, guests over 21 can redeem ticket stub at the Connection Center for \$5 in free slot play. Ticket must have been purchased.

Must be Connection Club member. Offer valid through midnight on July 31.

"Blue Collar TV" comedian Bill Engvall performs on Friday, August 19 at 8 p.m. The Galveston, Texas native has appeared in "Blue Collar Comedy Tour, The Movie", which aired on Comedy Central and became the most watched movie in the channel's history. Engvall has also released his own DVD, "Here's Your Sign, Live" and the award winning album "Here's Your Sign", which has been certified Platinum. Engvall has starred in the sitcom, "Delta", with Delta Burke and on the "Jeff Foxworthy Show". Tickets are \$19.95, \$24.95 and \$29.95.

Dinner show packages are available for selected shows at the Grand Casino Box Office. The Casual Dinner Package includes a show ticket and dinner at the Marketplace Buffet, Snapper Jack's or New Orleans Bistro and the Gourmet Dinner Package includes a show ticket and dinner at LB's Steakhouse. All restaurants will offer a set menu except for the Marketplace Buffet.

The dinner show packages are priced as follows:
"Casual" Package, "Gourmet" Package
ZZ Top \$56.95, \$74.90
Bill Engvall \$36.95, \$54.90

For updated information, visit www.grandcasinos.com or call 1-800-WIN - 7777 (946-7777).

NAS JRB hosts annual Air Show

The N'Awlins Air Show will highlight aerial performers from across the country during the annual show held October 22 & 23, at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans. This year's event will feature the Thunderbirds, the Air Forces' premier flight demonstration team, as well as civilian and military aviators, concourse displays, static aircraft, shops and concessions.

Joining the Thunderbirds will be: Les Shockley's Jet

Truck, Ed Hamil in the Air Force Reserve's "Dream Machine," New Orleans native Frank Ryder in the Oreck Wolf Cyclone, a USAF A-10 Demonstration Team, Mary Dilda in the T-6 "Texan," a USN FA-18 demonstration team, USAF F-15 Demonstration Team, Jan Collmer in the FINA aerobatic aircraft, the Coast Guard HH-65 rescue helicopter team from NAS JRB, a USMC AH 1 helicopter demonstration, the USAF Heritage Flight, and the

U.S. Army Black Dagger parachute team.

The N'Awlins Air Show is free and open to the public, and a rare opportunity to experience the extraordinary capabilities of a multitude of aircraft and their pilots. Schedules have yet to be determined and will be released as they become available. Tentative showtimes will run from 8 a.m. until the conclusion of the Thunderbirds' performance each day at approximately 4 p.m.

Auditions for 'Witchcraze' at Saenger Theatre

"Witchcraze" Auditions will be held at the Biloxi Saenger, Sunday, July 31. Be there at 1:30 p.m. for a 2:00 start.

Casting: Men, Women, and Teens.
All Auditionees will sing, read, and dance.
Please go to the website

for detailed information on what to prepare: www.Witchcraze.com. Any questions should be sent to WitchcrazeMusic@aol.com.

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